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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee Staff, on Several Current Intelligence Items

1. I briefed Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, on the following current intelligence items:

- \ a. Complex H ICBM,
- \ b. New cosmonaut facility at Star City,
- \ c. Sea trials of the Stretch Y-class,
- \ d. Two pending space shots,
- \ e. Soviet use of Egyptian ports,
- \ f. Chinese test preparations at Lop Nor, and
- \ g. Black September and Arab terrorist planning.



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